



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY**

REGION 6

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VIA FOIAonline

Tom Sharpe
2168 Candelero Street
Santa Fe, NM 87505

RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request EPA-R6-2015-006855

Dear Mr. Sharpe:

This letter concerns the above-referenced FOIA request, received by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on May 6, 2015 in which you requested reports on water well monitoring around the Gasbuggy Project site in the Carson National Forest of northern New Mexico and other available data for every available year since 1967.


EPA Region 6 has concluded its search for records responsive to your request and determined that the records you seek are not in EPA's possession but may be available from the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), Pollution Prevention Program. You may wish to contact NMED directly by calling their main number (800) 219-6157 or mailing your request to the following address:

New Mexico Environment Department
Pollution Prevention Program
P.O. Box 5469
Santa Fe, NM 87502-5469

You may appeal this response to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), E-mail: hq.foia@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20001. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal letter should include the request tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

This is a final response to your request, and you may receive a final billing (if appropriate) from the Regional FOIA Office. If you have any questions concerning this response, you may contact the Regional FOIA Officer, Leticia Lane, who can be reached at (214) 665-7202 or lane.leticia@epa.gov.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W.K. Honker", written in a cursive style.

William K. Honker, P.E.

Director

Water Quality Protection Division